CLAIMS

 ${\tt 1.\ Acetoxymethylacenaphthylene\ of\ the\ following\ formula} \\ {\tt (1).}$

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CH_2 - O - C - CH_3
\end{array}$$

 $\hbox{2. Hydroxymethylacenaphthylene of the following formula}\\$

(2).

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3. A polymer containing a structural unit of the following
formula (3),

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wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom and R2 and R3 individually represent a monovalent atom or a monovalent organic group, the polymer having a polystyrene-reduced weight average molecular weight determined by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) in the range of 500 to 10,000.

- 4. An antireflection film-forming composition comprising the polymer of claim 3 and a solvent.
- 5. The antireflection film-forming composition comprising,
- a polymer having a structural unit of the following formula (4)

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wherein R^4 is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent organic group, R^5 is a monovalent atom or a monovalent organic group, and n is 0 or 1, and

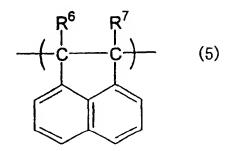
a solvent.

6. An antireflection film-forming composition comprising,

at least one polymer selected from the group consisting

of a polymer having the structural unit of the formula (3) of
claim 3 and the structural unit of the formula (4) of claim 5,
a polymer having the structural unit of the formula (3) of claim
3 and a structural unit of the following formula (5), and a
polymer having the structural unit of the formula (4) of claim

5 and a structural unit of the formula (5),



wherein ${\bf R}^6$ and ${\bf R}^7$ individually represent a monovalent atom or a monovalent organic group, and

a solvent.

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7. The antireflection film-forming composition according to claim 4, further comprising an acid generator.

8. The antireflection film-forming composition according to claim 5, further comprising an acid generator.

- 9. The antireflection film-forming composition according to claim 6, further comprising an acid generator.
- 10. The antireflection film-forming composition5 according to claim 4, further comprising an acid generator.